GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4104
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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to discontinue all central sector and centrally sponsored scheme with less than Rs.20 crores;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed for weeding out the scheme;

(c) whether the Government have identified the such schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): The Core Committee for Zero Based Budgeting set upin the Planning Commission has laid down certain guidelines for carrying out the exercise for weeding out, merger and transfer of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.The exercise is underway and the results would eventually be incorporated in the Tenth Five Year Plan.